



Behavioral Expectations of Student Organizations

Ripon College has high expectations of student organizations and Greek groups, as they produce leaders on campus and serve as an extension of the student affairs division of the College. The College expects that the goals of these organizations would align with the goals and mission of the institution. There is also the expectation that the members of these organizations would represent Ripon College in an appropriate way while on campus and at off campus functions. This includes following Ripon College policy.

While individual students are held accountable for their conduct when it is contrary to the standards of the community or civil law, student groups and Greek organizations are also responsible for their conduct should it be contrary to the standards of the community or to civil law. The following are some examples, of actions which may result in sanctions against the group:

- Advance knowledge of the action and/or official approval of the action was evident within group membership at large.
- Participation and/or knowledge of the action, or failure to take responsible behavior in preventing the action by major officers or a large number of members (this may have the effect of condoning the action).
- Failure on the part of major officers to investigate the action or failure to cooperate with the investigation.
- The action occurs as a result of an atmosphere created by the organization that encourages or condones the action.
- The action results from alumni returning to campus as guests of the organization.

Disciplinary action resulting from conduct that requires such can include but is not limited to: monetary fines, restitution charges, community service assignment, probation, limited or suspended ability to host events or functions on campus, suspension of Student Senate funds, limits on group membership (including pledge class limitations or suspension), or dissolution of the organization.

Group Sanctions

☐☐ **Educational Sanctions:** Groups or organizations may be required to complete relevant educational programs or trainings, including responsibility to pay the cost of such programs.

☐☐ **Community Service:** Groups or organizations may be required to fulfill community service assignments at the discretion of the vice president for student life/dean of students or his/her designee.

☐☐ **Social Probation:** Limitation of social activities of any student group including living units, Greek chapters, and student organizations.

☐☐ **Disciplinary Probation:** A formal written notice to the organization that any additional conduct violations could result in suspension of its status.

☐☐ **Suspension of Status:** Recognition, registration, or chartering of student organizations may be suspended at any time by the college president or vice president for student life/dean of students. Some form of community service or educational program may also be required.